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Vision statement: Being Sadranit chair last year gave me insight and knowledge on what it means to be Sadranit and I am confident that I can make convention even more amazing than it already is. I promise to work to my full potential to make the 2020-2021 programming year a success. To help increase the productivity of steering, I'd hold in depth meetings with each committee to make sure programming is successful and meaningful. Also, steering captains will ensure the efficiency of each committee. Everyone coming to convention should take something out of it and the steerers are a huge part of the weekend's success. I plan to implement program signups and a roomie test to increase organization. Lastly, I want to continue the traditions, memories and friendships that are formed at conventions in order for every BBG and AZA to feel a connection to BBYO through convention.

How can you work to make the average participant feel more involved in the planning process and overall experience of convention?

It is important that an average participant feels involved in the planning process and experience of convention. In order for them to feel this way I have a few ideas. First, we can host a Q&A on the NSR instagram to better inform younger members about convention and answer questions of people who are on the fence about coming. In addition, we can post polls and surveys to see if the region has any ideas for electives to give the steerers more ideas. Lastly, I think that a really fun idea for the upcoming programming year is to have a convention T-shirt competition and have the region vote on their favorite. This way everyone feels included, and the participants are excited to help.

People often look at convention programming as being repetitive, and even boring. How do you plan to elevate the convention schedule?

To elevate the convention schedule and make sure people don't look at convention programming as being repetitive and boring, we can post polls and surveys to see what the region wants at convention. In addition, it is vital to hand pick the best steering team. A team that has bright minds and is efficient and productive will work to plan the best and smoothly run convention. Lastly, if I were chosen, I would work to find a speaker for convention who would be able to captivate the region and be able to excite them, just as the international convention speakers always do.